

## BELGIANS CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES AND 200 TROOPS

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Aerial Fighting in Progress on Big Scale in West Flanders—French Rush 200,000 Reinforcements.

LONDON, April 28.—Several German trenches, six quick-fire guns and 200 prisoners were captured by the Franco-Belgian forces at Het Sas in Belgium on Tuesday. It was officially announced today by the Belgian legation. The offensive movement of the Belgian and French forces between Ypres and Dixmude, along the canal, is growing in violence and the attacks against the new German front are incessant. The Belgian official statement, which was issued through the government press bureau follows: "The French and Belgians have taken several German trenches at Het Sas. More than 600 German dead were counted upon the field. Six double firing guns and 200 prisoners were taken by the Franco-Belgian forces. The attacks by our troops continue."

(Het-Sas lies on the east bank of the Yser or Ypres canal as it is sometimes called, about five and a half miles north of Ypres.)

All the hospitals in Belgium are filled with German soldiers wounded in the latest attempt of the Kaiser's forces to cut their way through the allies' lines to the French coast—an attempt which many British military experts now declare has completely collapsed. There are 7,500 wounded Germans in the military hospitals at Bruges.

Bring Up Reinforcements. Field Marshal Sir John French has brought up reinforcements to the front and the British and French lines north of shell swamped city of Ypres are being stiffened to prevent the Germans from closing in and cutting off the troops holding the place. Military writers on some of the London newspapers are taking a pessimistic view of the situation at Ypres, expressing the opinion that, while the German offensive has been checked, the crisis in the latest drive of the Teutons has not yet been passed.

The occupation of Het-Sas and St. Julien by the allies prevents the Germans from using important roadways west of the canal which they had previously won. Air fighting is in progress on a big scale above West Flanders. The Germans sent an aerial armada of great size skyward to prevent the aviators of the allies from approaching the German lines to spy out troop movements and some of the most spectacular sky flights of the war have taken place above the artillery and rifle fire of the entrenched armies.

ALLIES GET REINFORCEMENTS. PARIS, April 28.—Two hundred thousand French troops are being rushed into West Flanders and northern France to reinforce the allies' lines. Some of these reinforcements are being massed between Ypres and Dixmude, where the full force of the latest German drive was felt, while the others are strengthening the British lines on the Armentieres front. All train service to the front has been given over to the movement of troops. Even hospital trains, operating between the front and the base hospitals, are being sidetracked to give the troop trains right of way. Although it is officially claimed by the French war office that the German rush toward Calais has been halted, it is evident that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, expects to attempt another offensive movement.

FRENCH GAIN HALF MILE. PARIS, April 28.—French troops operating on the eastern slopes of the Meuse heights have gained more than half a mile from the Germans in their continued offensive in the Woëvre district, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today.

The main attacks of the French were launched against the front of the Les Eparges-Colonne trench and it was there that the gains were made. The Germans being compelled to retire beneath the severe artillery fire and the assaults of the French infantry. A network of important roadways lies in the zone in which the French achieved this success and the operations there show that the French general staff has once again renewed its efforts to cut the German lines of communication in the Woëvre district and the retirement of the German forces at St. Michel.

MOB HANGS NEGRO. Storm Jail in Tennessee and Wreak Revenge.

SOMERVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—A frenzied mob early today stormed the Fayette county jail, got Tom Brooks, a negro, charged with killing Piez Hawkins and R. L. Day, prominent farmers, and hanged him. His body was riddled with bullets. The negro had been confined in jail at Memphis, but was brought here yesterday for trial.

## French Soldier in Flooded Trench



FRENCH SOLDIER IN FLOODED TRENCH, 60 IN.

Much has been written of the flooded trenches in the war zone. Here is a photograph showing just how flooded the trenches are. The French soldier shown has been standing all day in the water, which is above his ankles. He is smiling despite the cold and the discomfort of the whole situation. Sometimes the soldiers place cross boards across the trenches like bridges and sit on them to keep out of the water.

## FRENCH CRUISER TORPEDOED IN THE ADRIATIC SEA

Leon Gambetta, Armored and Carrying Crew of 725 Men, Is Spunk by Submarine on the Night of April 26-27.

PARIS, April 28.—The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta has been torpedoed and sunk in the Adriatic sea. Part of her crew of 725 men was saved, but the loss of life is believed to have been heavy. The cruiser was torpedoed off Otranto, the important Italian port on the Adriatic. On announcing that the cruiser had been torpedoed the minister of marine stated today that full details had not been received. The ministry issued the following statement: "Brief dispatches inform us that the Leon Gambetta was torpedoed on the night of April 26-27 in the Adriatic off Otranto. The details are not yet known, but it is certain that part of the crew was saved."

The Leon Gambetta was a sister ship of the Victor Hugo and Jules Ferry and registered 12,352 tons. She was nearly 14 years old, having been completed at Brast in October, 1901. The lost cruiser was 476 feet long, 70 feet wide and carried a crew of 725 men. The Leon Gambetta was protected by Krupp armor and carried the following armaments: Four 7.5 inch (45 calibre) guns in pairs in turrets fore and aft; 16 6.4 inch (45 calibre) guns, 12 of which were in pairs in turrets and four in casemates. Twenty-four three pounders; two one pounders and two 18-inch submerged torpedo tubes. The cruiser was capable of 23 knots speed and her indicated horsepower was 27,125. The distance from Pola, the Austrian naval base, to Otranto, which lies on the strait connecting the Adriatic and Ionian seas, is 370 miles. The torpedoing of the Leon Gambetta assisted the local department in fighting the flames.

## ST. PAUL LIBRARY BURNS

Flames Cause Damage Estimated at \$32,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 28.—Damage estimated at \$32,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the three-story St. Paul Public library early today. Two firemen were seriously hurt and nine others were overcome by smoke. The fire started with an explosion in a small candy store near the library building and for a time threatened to wipe out a large section of the loop district, including the old city hall. Firemen from Minneapolis assisted the local department in fighting the flames.

## LEAVES BRIDE FOR DUTY

Soldier Who Eloped with Chicago Girl Returns to Barracks.

CHICAGO, April 28.—James Sanborn Redman, a soldier who has been on furlough from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and who eloped and married Miss Ellen Moore, 19 years old, returned alone to his duties at the barracks and his young bride went to the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore in this city.

## RUSSIAN TROOPS JOIN CAMPAIGN ON TURK CAPITAL

Emperor Nicholas Reviews Expeditionary Force Before Its Departure from Odessa to Aid Allies.

PETROGRAD, April 28.—Russian expeditionary forces are to aid the western allies in their campaign against Constantinople. Troops are being concentrated at Odessa, whence they will be taken to the eastern coast of Turkey to effect a landing under protection of the Russian fleet. Emperor Nicholas has gone to Odessa to review these troops before their departure.

Announcement was made today that the emperor had arrived at Odessa and it is believed the expedition will sail within a few days. Russian troops and Black sea steamers have been assembled at Odessa to convey the troops to Turkey. The recent bombardment of the Bosphorus forts was explained today as a movement to prevent the egress of the Turkish fleet into the Black sea. The Ottoman warships were driven back toward Constantinople under the fire directed against the Bosphorus, and Russian torpedo boats are lying off the straits to attack any warships that emerge. It is declared at the admiralty that the Turkish fleet has been completely bottled up.

Scour Black Sea. In the meantime three flotillas of Russian destroyers are scouring the Black sea in search of Turkish merchant ships. A dispatch from Odessa states that during the operations of the last week off the Anatolian coast, 28 Turkish ships were sunk by the destroyers. Four of these were steamers.

To weaken Turkey further and prevent troops being sent from the Caucasus front to aid the Ottoman forces in Europe, the Russians have opened a sharp offensive in the Caucasus. The following official statement was issued today: "On the Caucasus front, we are continuing our offensive along the coast. On April 25 we advanced in the direction of Oty. In the Alashkert valley our cavalry engaged the Kurds, scattering them and drove them backwards."

Fighting on the Carpathian and Poland fronts is practically at a standstill, except for isolated attempts of the Austro-German forces to regain some of their lost ground. Late reports state that these have been futile.

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## Latest Bulletins From War Zone

BERLIN (by wireless), April 28.—The Overseas News agency today gave out a dispatch from Amsterdam stating that the British consul there had given notice that all English ports had been closed to foreign vessels.

BUENOS AIRES, April 28.—Italian ministers to Argentina and Paraguay have been instructed to order the immediate return to their country of Italian reservists absent without leave. Maritime events here state that the steamer Atlantic, plying between Italy and South America, has been requisitioned by the Italian government.

LONDON, April 28.—The Swedish ships Hana and Viking, bound from England to Sweden with cargoes of coal, have been held up in the Baltic by German submarines.

PARIS, April 28.—An official announcement in the Petit Parisien today states that the British have recaptured St. Julien in West Flanders from the Germans, but this is not confirmed by the war office. (St. Julien is about three miles northeast of Ypres.)

ROME, April 28.—King Victor Emmanuel today cancelled all engagements to devote his time solely to the international situation. He has withdrawn his acceptance of an invitation to attend the Garibaldi celebration at Quarto on May 5, and will remain in Rome. "Owing to the uncertain political situation," said a note issued today, "the king has appointed the Duke of Genova to represent him at the Quarto celebration."

## AWAKENED BY BRAWL, SHOOT HIS DISTURBER

FITCHBURG, Mass., April 28.—Claiming that he was mentally irresponsible for the deed, having just been awakened for his first sleep in 37 hours, Rudolph Henderson was held today for the killing of George Sweeney, whom he shot dead when he fired from his window at a party of night brawlers in front of the house. Henderson had been on duty in his automobile supply shop for 37 hours and when he retired early today he was aroused by an altercation, rushed to the window and fired at a group of men. Two shots hit Sweeney.

## TROLLEY MEN TO STRIKE

Union Demands Reinstatement of Three Discharged Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28.—There is not the slightest hope of averting another strike of the trolley men on the lines of the Springfield street railway company, John D. Bartlett, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America stated today. At meetings last night the union men voted to call another strike unless the company meets their demands to reinstate three discharged conductors and install transfer registers. A conference may be held by the union and capital officials.

## KITCH LIBEL SUIT WILL BE DISMISSED

Differences Which Caused Action Against Shively and O'Bannon Settled Out of Court.

The suit for \$25,000 damages for alleged libel brought by John D. Shively and Benjamin P. Shively and Lew H. O'Bannon, will be dismissed in the circuit court next Monday. The suit resulted from the publication by O'Bannon in his newspaper, the Corydon Democrat, of an article written by Shively concerning Kitch and his campaign methods. The suit was filed in December. An adjustment of the differences involved was made Monday of this week when O'Bannon was a visitor in the city.

## TWO SHIPS OF ALLIED FLEET ARE DAMAGED

Gallipoli Peninsula Is Cleared of British Troops Which Landed There.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Via Berlin and Amsterdam, April 28.—Two battleships of the Anglo-French fleet are reported to have been badly damaged by the Dardanelles forts, the Turkish war office announced today.

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## BARNES' LAWYERS END EXAMINATION OF ROOSEVELT

Atty. Ivins Concludes Cross-Questioning at 10:44 Wednesday Morning After Delving Into Political Speeches.

## DEFENDANT'S LAWYER RESUMES HIS QUIZ

Bowers Attempts to Show Witness Had Been Misled by Cross-Examiner Regarding Contribution Report.

COURT HOUSE SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 28.—The cross examination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the \$50,000 libel suit brought by William Barnes was completed this morning. "That's all," said William M. Ivins at 10:44 after the colonel had admitted making certain speeches throughout New York last October attacking Barnes and alleging his combination with Charles F. Murphy.

The 45 minutes during which Roosevelt was under cross-examination today was taken up with the colonel's admission, in ringing tones whenever he got a chance to repeat his words, that he accused Barnes and Murphy of taking from the people the right to govern themselves.

Bowers Resumes Examination. Immediately Mr. Bowers took up the redirect examination to offset the admissions the plaintiff drew from the former president. Mr. Bowers took up the matter of campaign contributions.

"You testified, under Mr. Ivins' examination, about the Clapp committee," asked Mr. Bowers. "I did," said the witness. Bowers then read from the record all the testimony given by the colonel at that point.

"Do you remember saying that?" "I do," Mr. Bowers then asked Roosevelt if he ever saw the report of Mr. Cortelyou on the republican campaign fund in 1904. Mr. Ivins objected. "This witness," said Mr. Bowers, "has been misled by Mr. Ivins. He trusted to Mr. Ivins' assurances."

This paper from which Mr. Ivins read was not a report at all, as the witness thought it was. But the findings of the Clapp committee. "Mr. Roosevelt," examined by Mr. Ivins, frequently said he did not remember about contributions. Mr. Ivins said many times "if I should tell you that this report says that thus-and-so gave \$50,000 would you assume it to be true?" Mr. Roosevelt said he would. On one occasion, the witness asked if Mr. Ivins was reading from the official report. Mr. Ivins said he was.

"My honor has been attacked," said Mr. Bowers, "by my old friend, Mr. Bowers."

"This goes beyond friendship," interposed Mr. Bowers. "I asked this witness," resumed Mr. Ivins, "certain questions about contributions. He constantly put me on the witness stand and cross-examined me. I told him nothing except what he asked me."

Opening of court was delayed by a conference of attorneys with Justice Andrews over the testimony to be introduced concerning the state printing business at Albany. No ruling was announced.

Without being called, Colonel Roosevelt walked to the stand and Mr. Ivins resumed the cross examination. "Did you," he asked, "make a speech in October, 1914, at Hudson Falls?"

"Well, I made a lot of speeches," said the witness. "Read the one."

"Did you at Hudson Falls?" asked Ivins. "Say 'Mr. Hinman and Mr. Hinman's supporters have fought their fight upon the issue that Barnes is a menace.'"

"I certainly made that speech," declared the colonel, "whether I made it at Hudson Falls or not."

"Did you," continued Ivins, "say in that speech, in this campaign, political lines are gone. The lines are drawn between the Hennessy and anti-Murphy democrats and the Barnes men and anti-Barnes republicans?"

"I did," said the colonel. "The trend of the morning cross examination by Ivins was to put in evidence several political speeches made by Colonel Roosevelt in the fall of 1914 attacking Barnes and alleging a combination between Barnes and Murphy."

Rules Out Two Questions. On objection by Bowers Justice Andrews ruled out two questions about a speech by Roosevelt at Malone, N. Y., in which the colonel asserted that Barnes' man, Whitman, was a powerful factor in Tammany's efforts to elect Edward E. McCall, mayor of New York, and referred to the Barnes-Murphy support of Gov. Glynn. "Did you make a speech at Saratoga Springs, Oct. 17, 1914, in which you said: 'Barnes' republicans came to the aid of Stillwell and Murphy democrats aided Allds?'"

"I did," said the colonel. Mr. Ivins then asked if the colonel said other things about Barnes at Saratoga. "That quotation is all wrong," said the colonel. "It is the stenographer's mistake. It notes me as saying: 'politics in New York' by Barnes and Murphy. Whatsoever it means I do not know. But I never said it."

## HARVESTER CO. HEAD ASSERTS HE'S INNOCENT

Officials of Plano, Ill., Concern Say They Violated No Law and Will Be Vindicated.

CHICAGO, April 28.—With federal grand jury indictments against the officials of the Independent Harvester Co. of Plano, Ill., charging that they used the mails to defraud, William Campbell Thompson, president of the company through his attorney today issued a statement that he and his assistants had violated no laws and that they would be vindicated of the charges against them.

The indictments charged that the mails were used to further the sale of stock and that dividends were misrepresented and false statements made as to the ownership of the company. It is charged that the capital stock of the Independent Co. was increased from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and that farmers were induced to buy stock under the alleged misrepresentations.

The officials of the company indicted were Pres't Thompson, Nine Eley, attorney for the corporation; William Crimmin, Martin O. Shoop, Herman H. Bochers, Henry Clay Bochers, Edward E. Preston, Ward K. Spain and James E. Thompson, agents. Among the farmers whom the company officials are alleged to have intended to defraud were William Zwemka, Galva, Ia.; P. W. Griggs, Topeka, Kas.; Christian Dieke, Fairbairn, Minn.; G. L. Alexander, Benland, Neb.; Joseph K. Semrad, Howells, Neb.; and John Feldhut, Pratt, Kas.

## AMERICAN WOMEN TAKING PART IN PEACE MEETING

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago Will Speak for the Womanhood of United States at The Hague Conference.

THE HAGUE, April 28.—American women will play a prominent part in the women's peace congress, the formal sessions of which opened today. Foremost among the leaders, in the women's peace movement is Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who will speak for the womanhood of the United States. Special mention was made in addresses today of the nearness of the sitting to the great conflict now raging between the allies and Germans near Ypres in Belgium, the scene of this gigantic battle being only 30 miles from The Hague.

Approximately 1,000 delegates are here, or upon their way, representing the United States, Canada, England, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Chile, Argentina, Italy and Russia.

All hold the great international event with keen interest and all are animated by the common desire for peace. It is indicated that there will be a strong division of feeling over the wording of the resolutions setting forth the aims and the future activities of the gathering.

Some of the delegates want the women to go on record as condemning the war while others wish to single out certain countries for the strongest condemnation. A few of the delegates regard England's entrance into hostilities as "a noble act of sacrifice," while some oppose any such specific motion.

Among the American women here in addition to Miss Addams are Miss Emily G. Blach of Wellesley; Miss Sophronia Kendrick of the University of Chicago; Mrs. Glendover Evans of Boston; Mrs. Rose Morgan French of California, and Mrs. John Jay White of Washington.

The delegates will be received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina.

## TEUTONS ALLIES' LOSS AT USZAK PASS 41,000

Russians Advance Two Miles Through Fierce Counter Attack.

GENEVA, April 28.—Austro-German losses at Uszak pass and on the Carpathian front south of Strij, Galicia, in the recent fighting there, total 41,000 men, according to the Tribuna, which also states that the Russians have made a gain of two miles at Uszak pass.

"Eight Austrian regiments attacked the new Russian positions held by two regiments in Uszak pass on Monday," says the Tribuna.

"After four hours' battle the Russians retreated, but received reinforcements when they reached Hill No. 759, and made a strong counter attack."

"They routed the Austrians, advancing two miles. "Austrian losses in the recent fighting at Uszak pass were 12,000 killed and 29,000 taken prisoners, including 240 officers."

"A battle between Strij and the heights dominating Marmaros resulted Saturday night in a Russian success. The Austro-German forces losing 8,000 killed and wounded and 1,000 prisoners."

DRUG MAKER DIES. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—After an illness of two years' duration, P. Vanleet, known over the country as a drug manufacturer, died at his home here early today. His wealth is estimated at several million dollars.

## CITY PREPARES GREAT GREETING FOR THE HOOSIERS

Threatening Clouds Appear During Morning of Opener But Fans Hope Rain Will Hold Off for Day.

## SMITH BOYS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING "CHAMPS"

Place Much Faith in Herbert Hill, Scheduled to Start on Mound for Hoosiers Against Saginaw Ducks.

## BATTING ORDERS TODAY

| SOUTH BEND.    | SAGINAW.       |
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| Broder, lf.    | Basham, cf.    |
| Eichen, cf.    | Schrim, cf.    |
| Grodick, 2b.   | Stupp, 3b.     |
| Helmert, rf.   | Berger, 1b.    |
| Korfhagen, 3b. | Korfhagen, 3b. |
| Lake, c.       | Manning, lf.   |
| Haines, 1b.    | Varley, 2b.    |
| Claffey, ss.   | Herring, c.    |
| Hill, p.       | Haines, p.     |

Threatening clouds which appeared just before noon brought fear to the fans who were to attend the opening game of the Southern Michigan league season at Springfield park this afternoon when the Hoosiers and the Saginaw Ducks, 1914 champions, will clash. Until 10:30 a'clock (last Sat.) smiled genially but then disappeared from sight but all indications that he had hidden but for a short time. The weather forecast was cloudy and cooler.

Details of the celebration preceding the initial tilt of the year between the Hoosiers and the Saginaw Ducks were completed at noon. Enough automobiles had been promised to make the parade one of the big features of the year. Favorable weather promised to be a great drawing card for the game. Tickets were selling fast this morning and the opening day crowd may prove one of the largest of the year.

Ed Smith and his athletes were enthusiastic this morning. They appeared confident of victory in the opening fray with the Ducks. Much faith is placed in Herbert Hill, the right hander scheduled to start the game for the Hoosiers. Although Ber Koehler will be missed at second base the arrival of Joe Grodick, the 1914 third sacker who will be at the key stone position, inspired strength in the Benders.

Haines Likely Selection. "Ducky" Holmes was not certain this morning regarding his pitching selection although his stellar hurler, Haines, was expected to take the mound. The former Bender backstop is considering sending Gross, a south paw, to the cag but had not definitely decided at noon. He says the Duck are in fine condition and prepared to give the Smithies the time of their lives this afternoon.

"Bo" Sear, the loud-voiced umpire, will officially open the season at South Bend at 2 o'clock with: Haines and gentlemen on the bat teries for this afternoon's game for South Bend are Hill and Lake; to Saginaw, Haines and Herring. Pla ball."

Hoosiers After Fray. At the moment the indicator man finishes this announcement the battle for the Southern Michigan league from the South Bend end will be in earnest. Amiable dispositions will shove into the background as the Hoosiers will have started upon the grind that Ed Smith expects to result in the bunting for his home town.

The automobile parade will start promptly at 2 o'clock from the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Michigan at those who will participate in the celebration are asked to report at 1:30 p.m. in order that the parade may be started promptly. There will be a number of cars in the parade from Mishawaka Joe Claffey's home. Word from Nile has been received here to the effect that many of Joe's friends with several motor machines will be here this afternoon to participate in the parade and to see the little shortstop in league action. Claffey was a member of the Nile independent club last season and gained much popularity among the Michigan fans.

Band to Lead. Music in large quantities will be furnished the fans this afternoon Elbel's band has been engaged to lead the automobile parade. The band will be placed upon an automobile truck. Following the band will come the ball players of the South Bend and Saginaw clubs who will ride in touring cars and motor trucks. Manager Ben Koehler, who is recovering from a slight operation will be able to participate in the parade and is anxious to don a uniform this afternoon. But Ed Smith has refused to permit his valuable second sacker to take the risk.

Mayor Keller has issued a proclamation declaring this afternoon a holiday and practically all the stores have consented to close their doors from 2 until 5 o'clock in respect to the opening of the baseball season. The News-Times issued the afternoon edition at 1:30 o'clock and several other institutions in the city will close down for the afternoon.

All arrangements for the parade this afternoon have been completed. It will start at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and Michigan and will follow Colfax av., thence west to Main st., south on Main st. to Washington av., east on Washington av. to Michigan st., south on Michigan st. to Sampel st., east on Sample st. to N. 1/2 Tulsa av. and then to the ball park.

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